Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know whether land is being granted on the basis of the date of any person joining the Congress or on the basis of his suffering in the political struggle ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The latteris correct—on the basis of the suffering he has undergone.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—Is there a complaint that there is inordinate delay in the grant of lands ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—In Tumkur District the Special Officer for the disposal of darkhasts is functioning for the last two months. He has disposed of 2500 or nearly 3000 acres.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಒಟ್ಟು 39 ಜನ ರಾಜಕೀಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದವರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅವ್ರಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕನಾಯಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ? ಮತ್ತು ಆ ರೀತಿ ರಾಜಕೀಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದವರಿಗೆ ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವರ ಪೈಕಿ ಒಬ್ಬರೂ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಉಳುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಉಳವುದಕ್ಕೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Are the Government aware that these people under the guise of political sufferers are taking lands and selling them and making money and living out of it ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No. They are taking land because they are political sufferers and because they intend cultivating the land.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is it not a fact the Government having come to the conclusion that certain people in Chiknaikanahalli Taluk under the pretext that they are political sufferers are taking lands and selling them away, have removed such people from the Congress ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I am not aware of any instance.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—In regard to the six people that have been granted lands, is it not a fact that these people secured lands once at a very low upset price and again they have applied and taken lands free of cost ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—If both the Scheduled Castes and Tribes and the political sufferers apply for land, may I know who is to be given preference between these two ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—First preference will go to the Schedule Cast epeople.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಪೊಲಿಟಿಕಲ್ ಸಫರರ್ಸ್ ಎನ್ನುವ ಕಾರಣದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಬ್ಬನೇ ಪೊಲಿಟಿಕಲ್ ಸಫರರ್‌ಗೆ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಸಾರ್ತಿ ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is an hypothitical question.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರ್ಸನಲ್ ಕಲ್ಟಿವೇಟರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಚೆನೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಇಂಫರ್ ಮೇಷನ್ ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It is said that out of 39, six have been given lands. May I know how many in Chikkanaikanahalli have received financial aid from Government as political sufferers ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I am not aware of any such person having taken financial assistance from the Government.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that these lands are granted to the political sufferers irrespective of the party to which they now belong ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಆರು ಜನರೂ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಲಾರ್ಡ್ಸ್ ಆಗಿ ಸ್ವಂತಸಾಗುವಳಿದಾರರಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕವರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇರಬಹುದು.

Re-Introduction of Home Guards Scheme in the State.

*Q.—279. **Smt. RATHNAMMA MADHAV RAO** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they will consider the re-introduction of Home Guards Scheme in view of the requirement of services of trained volunteers during floods, fires, etc., which are happening quite frequently now ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

The Home Guards Organisation is already in existence in Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and North Kanara Districts of the State. The question of its continuance and expansion is under consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಹೋಂ ಗಾರ್ಡ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊದಲು ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇತ್ತು 1950 ರಿಂದ ಅದರ ಆಡಳಿತ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಾಪ್ ಆಯಿತು. ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿಯ ಕೆಲವ ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಲೂ ಅವರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಅವರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಯೂ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ತೊಂದರೆ ಏನೂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—Is the Government aware that there are frequent outbreaks of fire in shimoga District ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I do not know whether they are frequent. There have been some instances.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿಯ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಹೋಂ ಗಾರ್ಡ್ಸ್ ದಳದವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ, ನಿಶ್ಚಯವಾಗಿ ಅವರಿಂದ ಏನು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ; ಅವರಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅಂತಹ ವಾತಾವರಣ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Madras Woodlands Canteen in Vidhana Soudha.

Q.—285. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the period for which contract has been given to the Madras Woodlands Hotel to run a Canteen in Vidhana Soudha ;

(*b*) whether tenders were called for and if so, how many tenders were received and what are the special considerations to accept the tender of the present contractor ;

(*c*) whether the rates charged in the Canteen are not higher than the rates charged in other canteens in the neighbourhood namely the canteen in the A.G.'s Office, Cubbon Park Restaurant, the M.G.I.D. Restaurant, Sukhananda and Ramanjaneya, which are situated round about Vidhana Soudha ;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that eatables that are supplied at the Vidhana Soudha Canteen are of the worst quality and that officials are forced to eat the same for want of time to go elsewhere ;

(*e*) whether it has also come to their notice that discrimination is made by the contractor amongst officials in the rates charged and special consideration is being shown to officials of P.W.D. and Health Departments ;

(*f*) whether they would take immediate steps to direct the proprietor to reduce the rates and to serve better foodstuffs in the interest of the health of the low paid officials ;

(*g*) whether it has also come to their notice that due to the location of the canteen in the banquet hall of the Vidhana Soudha, the main building is affected by the smoke produced in the nearby kitchen which will also impair the health of the staff working in the said building ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 3 years from 1st April, 1958.

(*b*) No. Quotations had been invited in March 1957. Only one quotation was received. The terms offered by M/s. Madras Woodlands Hotel were more favourable than the quotation mentioned above ; they were also more favourable than the terms under which the Mysore Government Secretariat Association had been running the canteen.